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(64) **Gas fire.**

(57) A porous gas fire element (2) the surface of which carries or is formed into simulated solid fuel (7), wherein the main heating effect is by combustion of a gas/air mixture passed through and burning at the surface of the element but a secondary gas supply (80) is arranged to pass through the pores of the element itself and burn in the form of discrete flames alongside the simulated fuel, simulating its combustion and giving a subsidiary heating effect.



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